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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. In response to his question to Mr. Maury concerning the possible reintroduction of missiles to Cuba, I satisfied his question by detailing for him in general terms the sequence of events during January leading to the identification of an increase in SA-2 cannisters into Cuban storage sites. I also touched on the continuing interest in this problem that is focused in the Interagency Cuban Panel. In response to his earlier question concerning a news report that the Pueblo is "to sail for Reds," I told him that the status of the Pueblo at dockside does not appear to have changed during the last year.

Mr. Slatinshek advised that ACDA has requested legislative authority to supplement the pay for military officers holding appointed positions in the Disarmament Agency and he requested an outline of the Agency's practice in computing such pay and allowances under the CIA National Security Act authority. After checking with Mr. Harry Fisher, in the Office of Personnel, I told Mr. Slatinshek the computation is relatively simple. The pay and allowances are totaled by the individual's parent service and this figure is used as a simple deduction from the current salary for the position. Mr. Slatinshek was very careful to point out that the Committee is merely looking to the Agency as one having many years of administrative experience in this matter. He requested additionally, if available without too much effort, a breakdown of the specific pay and allowance items that are utilized in computing the military pay total.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on several items of current intelligence interest. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

6. (Secret - GLC) At his request, I met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, to discuss the article by Richard D. Lyons in today's New York Times on the Soviet satellite destroyer. I briefed Braswell on the situation using information provided by Carl Duckett and David Brandwein. Braswell was interested in this and anticipated questions from the Armed Services Committee members on it. I told him our people were preparing a commentary on the article and I would be happy to provide him with a copy. Braswell said he thought Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) would be particularly interested in it.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services
Committee Staff, on Current Intelligence Items

I met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed
Services Committee, and briefed him on the following items of
current intelligence interest:

- a. civil disturbances in China;
- b. North Vietnamese January infiltration rate;
- c. Soviet leadership concern for Middle East policies;
- d. SS-13 tests;
- e. Soviet helicopter carrier Moskva return to the
Mediterranean;
- f. SL-12 booster;
- g. North Vietnamese surface-to-air missile locations
near the Laotian border.

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